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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing you to ask that you please deny the application from Wal-Mart to receive an Industrial Loan Company (ILC) charter. The presence of Wal-Mart as an ILC will hurt not only myself but also other businesses in surrounding areas and mine.

The reason I ask this is that Wal-Mart has a history of driving local companies out of business, since I am employed locally I would not like to see this happen.

Therefore I ask that you please deny the application from Wal-Mart for this charter.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely.

Russell J. Fisher